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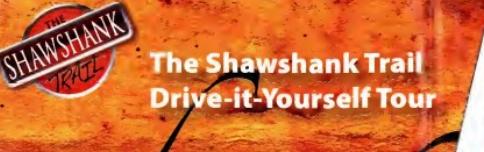
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fear
can hold
you prisoner.
hope
can set you free.

The Shawshank Trail
Official Movie Filming Site



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Photo: Shawshank Trail Committee



Jim Krisciak (Bank Manager), Bob Gunton (Warden Norton) and Scott Mann (Glenn Quisenberry) during the Shawshank 20-Year Reunion in summer 2013.



Look for the
Shawshank
window decals
and signs at
Shawshank sites.

Put yourself in the
same locations
as Andy, Red and
Warden Norton.

See where this classic
movie was filmed at
your own pace.

Hear the behind
the scenes stories
at the Ohio State
Reformatory and
Malabar Farm State
Park.

95% of the movie
was filmed on
locations in and
around Mansfield.

Navigate your way
around Mansfield
and the surrounding
area visiting the
same sites as
Hollywood once did.

Open to start
your journey ➔

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Begin your Hollywood tour at The Ohio State Reformatory. For a more nostalgic drive between Mansfield and Upper Sandusky, take the Historic Lincoln Highway. Look for markers on the map and along the road.



1 HISTORIC OHIO STATE REFORMATORY (Shawshank State Prison)

100 Reformatory Rd., Mansfield. 419-522-2644, ohiostatereformatory.org

Hours: April-September, call for times.

Cost: \$9 adults, \$5 additional for audio tour guide, \$7 for ages 7-17. \$7 for groups of 20 or more.

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Historic Ohio State Reformatory was used as the fictional Shawshank State Prison in New England. To see and hear more on The Shawshank Redemption, make sure to take the Hollywood Tour - Andy's cell, the warden's office, and even a replica carving on the ceiling that reads, "Brooks was here. So was Red" are on display. Look inside the tunnel Andy crawled through to his freedom. Chocolate syrup, sawdust, and water were used in the tunnel to mimic an actual sewer pipe.



2 THE HAUNTED BISSMAN BUILDING (Brewer Hotel & Portland Daily Bugle)

193 N. Main St., Mansfield.
hauntedbissmanbuilding.com

Directions: Leaving the Reformatory, turn right onto SR 545. Turn right onto Langtry Ave. (just after the SR30 exits). At the light turn right onto Main St. (SR13 S). Cross over Sixth St. Get into right lane. The Haunted Bissman Building will be on the right. Distance from the Historic Ohio State Reformatory: 2.0 miles



SHAWSHANK FACT: The Haunted Bissman Building was the site of the Brewer Hotel where Brooks, actor James Whitmore, went to stay and hung himself soon after being paroled from the Shawshank Prison. The building was also utilized in the film as the front office of the building for the set of the Portland Daily Bugle. While in front of the Bissman Building, look ahead (south) to find the City Mills building on the corner of Main & 5th and imagine Brooks with suitcase in hand, trying desperately to cross 5th St. on his way to the Brewer Hotel.



3 CARROUSEL ANTIQUES (Pawn Shop Window)

118 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-0230, carrouselantiques.com

Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5.

Directions: From the Haunted Bissman Building, continue south on Main St. Distance from the Haunted Bissman Building: .20 miles.

SHAWSHANK FACT: As you enter the Historic Carrousel District, a little more than halfway up Main St. on the left side of the street, look for Carrousel Antiques. One of their windows was the window that Red looked through at the compass that would help him find the Oak Tree.



4 BENCH IN CENTRAL PARK/DOWNTOWN MANSFIELD (Brooks' Bench)

419-555-9820 (Parks Department Office), cl.mansfield.oh.us
Hours: Sunrise to 11:00 pm

Directions: Continue south on Main St. (SR 13 S). Get in left lane. Turn left onto Park Ave. East. Turn left onto Diamond St. Make an immediate left onto North Park St. Gazebo is on the left. Distance from Carrousel Antiques: .20 miles

SHAWSHANK FACT: Brooks sits down on the bench in Central Park (where the gazebo stands now) to feed the birds, hoping his pet crow, Jake, will show up to say hello, but he never does. Look for the Shawshank Trail plaque on the green bench west of the Gazebo.



5 RENAISSANCE THEATRE (Movie Premier)

138 Park Ave. West, Mansfield. 419-522-2726, mansfieldtickets.com

Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Visit web site for upcoming shows and times.

Cost: Donation suggested.

Directions: From North Park St., turn left onto Main St. Get immediately in right lane. Turn right onto Park Ave. West. The Renaissance Theatre is on the right, just after the Holiday Inn. Parking is behind the Renaissance. Take drive between hotel and theatre. Distance from Central Park: .30 miles

SHAWSHANK FACT: Sit in the very same seats where the premier of The Shawshank Redemption was shown on Tuesday, September 13, 1994.



6 ROAD TO BUXTON

Corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd., Bellville

Directions: Leaving Renaissance Theatre, from the back parking lot, turn left onto Park Ave. West. Turn right onto Main St. (Rt. 13S). Get in left lane and stay straight as the road rocks to the right. Follow Rt. 13 south towards Bellville. Turn left onto Rt. 97 East and travel 3.9 miles to Snyder Rd. Go straight onto Snyder Rd. (North Bend Church of the Brethren Clear Fork Branch on left) and travel 1.4 miles to the corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd. At that location, look straight on Snyder Rd. to see where Red walked along to Buxton, Maine. Distance from the Renaissance Theatre: 15.6 miles.



Photo Courtesy of Mike McGee



7 RED'S BUS RIDE (To Fort Hancock, TX)

Hagerman Rd. and Rt. 95, Bellville
Directions: Leaving the corner of Snyder Rd. and Hagerman Rd., turn right onto Hagerman Rd. and follow for 1.2 miles to Rt. 95. Stop and look left onto Rt. 95 to see where Red rode the bus after being released from prison. Distance from Snyder and Hagerman Rd.: 1.2 miles.

SHAWSHANK FACT: Rt. 95 is the location where Red rode the bus after being released from the Shawshank State Prison.

f Visit the Shawshank Trail on Facebook to follow current updates, discover the newest finds and souvenirs.

Shawshank Filming Locations

- 1 Ohio State Reformatory
100 Reformatory Rd., Mansfield. 419-522-2644
Gift Shop souvenirs
- 2 Haunted Bissman Building
93 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-295-2537
(call ahead) Shawshank souvenirs
- 3 Malabar Farm State Park
4050 Brumfield Rd., Lucas. 419-892-2784
Shawshank souvenirs
- 4 Shawshank Woodshop
228 S. Eighth St., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163
(call ahead) Shawshank souvenirs

Other Shawshank Locations

- 1 Cypress Hill Winery
Cypress 37 E. 4th St., Mansfield. 419-295-2124
Reformatory Red wine
- 2 Eatmor Bundt Company
837 Lexington Ave., Mansfield. 419-525-2868
Shawshank bundt cake

- 3 Ed Pickens' Café on Main
28 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-524-2200
- 4 Mansfield/Richland County Visitors Bureau
124 N. Main St., Mansfield. 800-642-8282
Free Shawshank Trail brochure
- 5 Olivesburg General Store
4778 SR 545, Ashland. 419-895-1038
Shawshank sundae, see the original ceiling lights from the movie.

- 6 Quality Inn & Suites Mansfield
500 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield. 419-529-1000
Shawshank lodging package
- 7 Relax, It's Just Coffee
105 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-1521
Shawshank coffee

- 8 Richland Carousel Park
75 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-4223
Prison break old-fashioned sodas

- 9 Squirrel's Den
33 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-9070
Shawshank chocolates

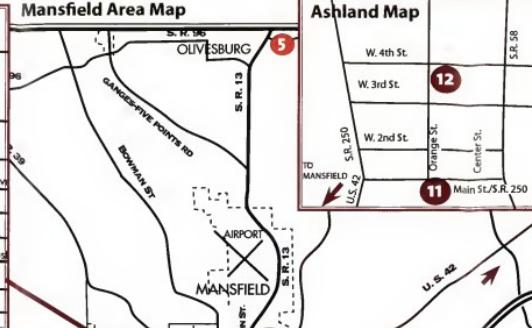
- 10 The Blueberry Patch
1285 W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield. 419-884-1797
Jailhouse Java
- 11 The Happy Grape
300 E. Main St., Lexington. 419-884-9463
Reformatory Red wine

- 12 The Blueberry Brewing Company
131 N. Diamond St., Mansfield. 419-522-2552
Redemption IPA
TheShawshankOakTree.com (web store)
- 13 Two Cousins' Pizza
103 N. Main St., Mansfield. 419-522-2211
Shawshank pizza

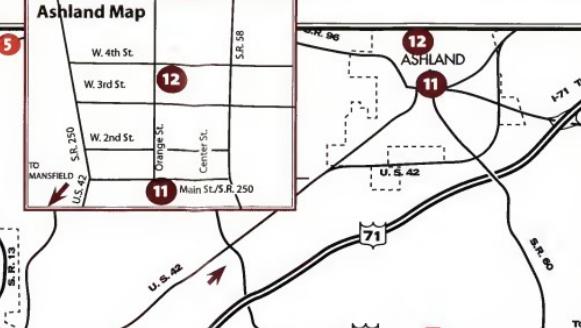
Downtown Mansfield Map



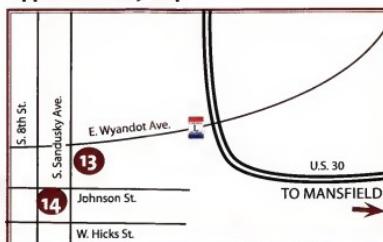
Mansfield Area Map



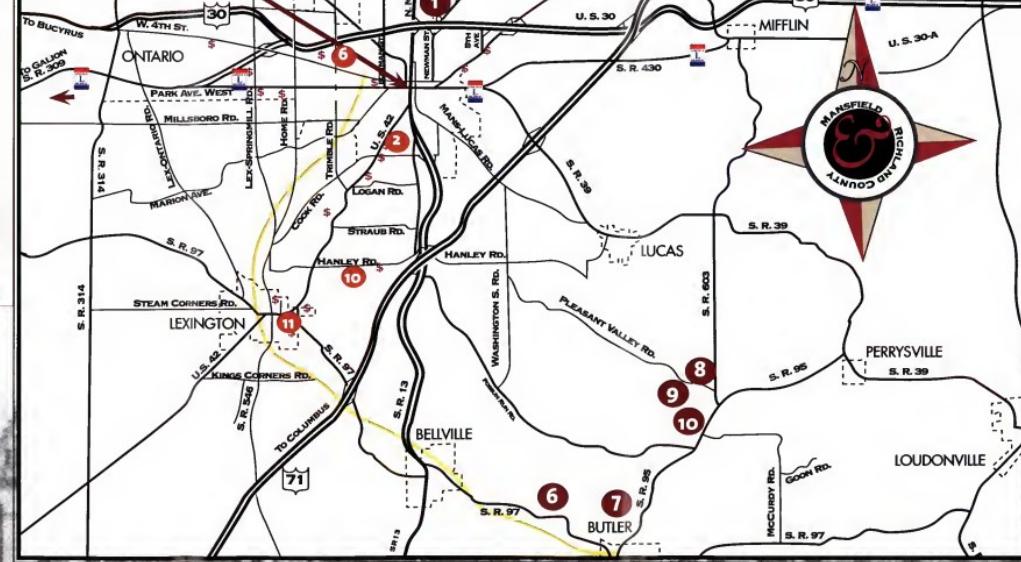
Ashland Map



Upper Sandusky Map



Visit ShawshankTrail.com for more movie facts, links, podcasts, videos, souvenirs, and contest details.





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8 SHAWSHANK OAK TREE

Please note the famous oak tree was damaged by high winds on July 29, 2011. Only half of the tree proudly remains standing.

Directions: From the corner of Hagerman Road and Rt. 95, turn left onto Rt. 95 and travel to Rt. 603. Turn left onto Rt. 603. Make the first left onto Pleasant Valley Road. The oak tree will be approximately .8 miles on the right on Pleasant Valley Rd. Distance from Hagerman Rd. and Rt. 95: 4.2 miles.



10 PUGH CABIN AT MALABAR FARM (Opening Scene)

Hours: Contact Park Office at 419-892-2784

Cost: Visit the Gift Shop office for rental of Pugh Cabin

Directions: Check with Malabar Farm staff at the Visitors Center before driving up to Pugh Cabin. Leave Visitors Center, turn right onto Bromfield Rd., pass Malabar Farm Hostelling International on the right. Pass pond on left. Turn left at next dirt road. Follow the dirt road back to Pugh Cabin, which is on the right at the top of the hill. Distance: 4 miles.

SHAWSHANK FACT: In the opening scenes of "The Shawshank Redemption," Andy Dufresne is sitting in his car, drinking, and handling a revolver the night that he caught his wife cheating. He is convicted of two life sentences for the murder of his wife and her lover.



11 CROSBY ADVISORY GROUP, LLC (Maine National Bank)

19 W. Main St., Ashland
visitashlandohio.com

Drive by only. Closed to the public. Pictures are encouraged from the outside.

Directions: Turn right out of the entrance of Malabar Farm onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn right and continue heading east on Pleasant Valley Rd. just past Malabar Farm Restaurant on the left. Turn left onto Rt. 603 north. Follow Rt. 603 north through Mifflin and continue. Turn right onto Rt. 42 north towards Ashland, get in the left lane. Turn into downtown Ashland. Make a sharp right onto Rt. 250 east (Main St.). Go 2 blocks, Crosby Advisory Group, LLC will be on the right, and turn left onto Orange St. to park. Distance from the Pugh Cabin: 19 miles

Directions: Make a slight left onto Claremont Ave. Follow for about 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Orange St. Go 2 blocks, Crosby Advisory Group, LLC will be on the right, and turn left onto Orange St. to park. Distance from the Pugh Cabin: 19 miles

SHAWSHANK FACT: "Maine National Bank," actually Crosby Advisory Group, LLC in Ashland, Ohio, is where Andy visits near the end of the movie. He walks into the bank and says he's Randall Stevens, a name up until now had only existed on paper. He had come to close his accounts. He visits a dozen banks throughout the day leaving with Warden Norton's money in the sum of \$370,000.

Before Andy leaves, he hands the teller a letter addressed to the Portland Daily Bugle containing the black ledger and files of Warden Norton, which would make breaking news the next day. The vault door and an office upstairs were a part of this film.

SHAWSHANK FACT? The road that Red traveled when he was looking for Andy's treasure was supposed to be in New England but it is really on Pleasant Valley Road in Lucas, Ohio near Malabar Farm State Park. As you drive west along Pleasant Valley Road look to your right (north side of Pleasant Valley Road) to see the famous oak tree where Red walked along a hay field and removed stones from a rock wall where Andy kept a gift for Red.

ADVISORY: As the oak tree is on private property and is currently being used as farmland, please respect the owner's property and land by not trespassing. Please do not stop on the road to view the tree. The tree is best viewed on Malabar Farm's property just across the road on the left in the pull-off area.



9 MALABAR FARM STATE PARK (Hollywood Connection)

4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas. 419-892-2784, malabarfarm.org

Hours: House tours: call for hours. **Cost:** \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children (6-18), seniors \$3.60. Wagon tours \$2.00 adults/children, \$1.80 seniors, under 6 free.

Directions: Continue on Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn left at the first road which is Bromfield Rd. Make an immediate right at the next road to the Visitors Center. Check in to the Visitors Center for a tour of Malabar Farm. 4 miles.

SHAWSHANK FACT: James Whitmore (Brooks) and Clancy Brown (Captain Hadley) were taken on a tour of the Big House at Malabar Farm by local tour guides. On the farm is the best location to view the Oak Tree. Pugh Cabin is within the park.



12 REVIVALS 2 THRIFT STORE (Trailways Bus Station)

345 Orange St., Ashland, 419-903-0303, pumphouseministries.com.

Directions: Leaving the parking lot on Orange St., travel 2 blocks north. Revivals 2 Thrift Store will be on the right. Parking lot is just after Revivals. Distance from Crosby Advisory Group, LLC: .20 miles

SHAWSHANK FACT: Red is standing in a long line waiting to purchase a ticket for a bus ride at the Trailways Bus Station. As he steps up to the counter, he asks for a ticket to Fort Hancock, Texas.



13 WYANDOT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (Andy's Trial)

109 S. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163, ask for Bill Mullen 419-294-3836 (Commissioners)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm. Please ask permission of an employee before taking photos or walking through the courthouse.

Directions: Leaving Revivals 2 Thrift Store, go south on Orange St. Turn right onto West Third St. Left onto Rt. 250/Cottage St., get in center lane. Stay straight onto Claremont Ave. Claremont Ave becomes Rt. 42 south. Follow Rt. 42 south to Rt. 30. Take Rt. 30 west and travel towards Upper Sandusky. Exit Wyandot Ave. East and turn left, heading west. Left onto S. Sandusky Ave. Courthouse is on the corner of Wyandot and Sandusky Streets on the left. Parking on either side of street. Use Sandusky St. entrance. Court room is on second floor. Distance from Revivals 2 Thrift Store: 57.30 miles.

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Wyandot County Courthouse is the location where Andy Dufresne was convicted and sentenced for the murder of his wife and her lover.



14 SHAWSHANK WOODSHOP (Prison Woodshop)

228 S. Eighth St., Upper Sandusky. 419-835-5163, ask for Bill Mullen
Hours: Open by appointment with advanced notice.

Directions: Leaving Wyandot County Courthouse, head south on Sandusky Ave. Get in right lane. Turn right onto Johnson St. heading west. Turn left onto 2nd block. Turn left onto South St. Continue one block and the woodshop is on the

right (west) side by the railroad tracks in a brick building. Distance from Wyandot County Courthouse: .30 miles

SHAWSHANK FACT: The Shawshank Woodshop is the scene from the movie whenever anyone of the prison actors was working in the prison workshop.

The primary scene is when Red and the rest of the prisoners stop their work to listen to the opera music when Andy locks himself in the warden's office and plays Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" over the public address system.

Shawshank Testimonial

Emily Pugh—"The trail is like stepping into the movie. It's every die-hard Shawshank fan's dream because it allows you to get busy livin' in the best possible way."



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